THE BRETON BOSTER



Submitted by Krista Sutherland

From the humble beginnings in 1980 of the old school house, now known as the Breton Museum, to the

Elementary school music room, and to our current home in the bright and spacious basement of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre,

Breton Playschool has been an important part of our community. Through so many wonderful and amazing Teachers, volunteers and community support this program has run for 44 years!

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR PROGRAM IS 100% GOVERNMENT FUNDED?

All of our students receive free tuition thanks to the Affordability Grant for Child Care Program!!!

Why Breton Playschool is AWESOME:

When speaking of playschool, it's important to



Breton

Playschool

remember the word "PLAY" and the great value it h as for our children. "PLAY" is how preschoolers l e a r n a b out themselves and their environment. Breton Playschool incorporates each c h i l d 's

uniqueness into the classroom along with learning respect for themselves and others. Our program focuses on meeting the physical, emotional, social, intellectual and creative needs of your littles. Breton Playschool strives to provide a safe, secure, happy and positive experience for all who walk through our doors!



Another reason why BPS is AWESOME, our fabulous Teacher-Miss. Jessica! Miss Jessica is a certified Teacher

from the Warburg area and a mother to two kiddos. She h a s h a d t h e pleasure of working

alongside our previous Teacher, Miss Aimee, for the last two school years to help create the amazing atmosphere BPS has today.

Miss Jessica encourages her students to wonder and

ask questions. She sees that each child has individual needs a n d d i ff e r e n t learning styles. Miss J e s s i c a i s passionate in her work, and creative in her lesson plans that allow each kiddo to thrive.



Come explore what BPS has to offer, help us celebrate a new school year or enrol your kiddo at our open house on:

Thursday, September.19th from 4:00pm-6:00pm

(you will find our private entrance along the east side of the

building) <u>*Playschool</u> <u>runs</u> <u>Tuesday &</u> <u>Thursday</u> <u>mornings @</u> <u>8:50am-</u> <u>11:50am*</u> <u>*Classes</u> <u>start</u> October.1st*



Classifieds

MISSING

LOST BLACK ANGUS BULL, Brand (L over 4) on right rib, White tag 66, NW 22 46 4 W5, Winfield Area. Contact 780-682-2489

FOR SALE

GAS GENERATOR, Home Lite 5000, \$395. Contact 780-682-2489

16' CANOE - fiber glass, 37" wide, with cargo tie downs in middle -\$700

PRESSURE WASHER - 3700 PSI 4 gpm, PowerFist 13, Includes Extension hose, 24' Extendable Wand, Surface Cleaner - \$650

Contact Dave at 780-604-7358

WANTED

LOOKING FOR A TWO BEDROOM RENTAL in Warburg, Breton or Thorsby. Text or call Elaine at 403-598-8861.

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

DONATIONS NEEDED! Uniforms from Breton & District WWII vintage for Remembrance Day display. Contact Bob at 587-341-7518. Thank you for helping with the recognition of our local Veterans!

WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND to lease for the 2024 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

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DOG NAIL TRIMS start at \$10 within Breton & **PAW PAD SHAVES** for \$5. Pet first ad certified. Like us on Facebook @Pawfect Trimming or email pawfecttrimming@outlook.com

RELIABLE DJ for your party or special event. We offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or <u>www.carrielevins.com</u>

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER Repairs, replacement & new installs. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Ryan 780-514-9246

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY - Topic for September 17, 7pm: "What the Scriptures Teach about Jesus" - All are welcome. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street, Warburg. 780-848-2271.

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words) GST included You can email your ads to <u>media@community39.com</u>, call 780-434-7446 or DROP OFF your Payments &

Classified Ads at the <u>BRETON IDA PHARMACY</u>

***Please note:** Ads will be picked up every Tuesday afternoon from Breton IDA so if your ad is time sensitive, please call in or email your ad by 10am Monday morning for the Wednesday Booster.

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"little papers...BIG RESULTS"

Sudoku Answers from September 4 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY Heavy Equipment Operator (Winfield) Posting 2024/32

The Position:

The County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 is seeking to fill one (1) permanent full-time **Heavy Equipment Operator** position based out of the Winfield Shop, to perform road maintenance and construction work activities involving the operation of various forms of heavy construction equipment that includes dozers, track hoe excavators, loaders, rubber-tired excavators, rock trucks, motor scrapers, motor graders and packers, and other duties as required. The candidate may be tasked to operate a gravel truck with various trailer configurations and snowplow attachments. Candidates who demonstrate applicable past experience as a Class 1 driver, or a willingness to undertake specialized Class 1 driver training is considered an asset.

Salary is in accordance with the International Union of Operating Engineers Collective Agreement with an hourly wage ranging from \$33.65 to \$37.39 depending on experience.

A detailed position description can be found on our website <u>www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx</u>

Qualified candidates are asked to submit their cover letter and resume by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2024 to

Barb Wolter, Executive Assistant Email <u>bwolter@county10.ca</u> or submit online





UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

September 11 - Tai Chi begins at the Warburg Community Hall on Wednesdays from 10 to 11am, \$2. 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

<u>September 12</u> - Warburg Community Awareness Night in Warburg School west parking lot 4:30-7pm. Email office@warburg.ca or call 780-848-2841

September 14 - 90s Neon, Name that Tune & Karaoke hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. Doors open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm.

September 14 - Free Community Shredding Event at the Hainstock & Son Funeral Chapel from 9am - 12pm. 4802-57 Avenue, Leduc.

September 21 - Gun Show at the Warburg Community Hall. 10am to 4pm. Tables \$25, Admission \$5. Call Darryl at 780-983-4669 or Charlie at 780-898-4147

<u>September 21</u> - Musicians Saskia Delaronde and Nathan Tinkham at the Thorsby Community Centre. Supper and concert tickets available from Marlene at 780-217-9394

September 21 - Community Garage Sale 10-5pm, \$10/table at Sunnybrook Community Hall, Concession hosted by the hall, Email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com to register.

September 24 - Community Information Night, Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off at the Breton Community Hall. Register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or <u>fcss@breton.ca</u>

September 28 - Oktoberfest at Warburg Seniors Centre. No Hitchhiker band 1-4pm. Dinner 4:30-7pm. Tickets available at Warburg Village office or Elaine at 780-231-1620.

September 28 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge from 6-8pm.Located TWP RD 482E between RR10 & 11 on South Side. Tickets \$20 each, \$15 for under 12 and 3 & under Free.

October 4 - George Canyon is at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at www.ticketpro.ca, 1-888-655-9090 & Value Drug Mart.

October 6 - Gospel Jam from 2-4pm at the New Life Christian Fellowship Church. Everyone Welcome. First Sunday of each month there after.

October 19 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Enter your prize pumpkin, sunflower, vegetable or baking. Contact Joanne 780-940-7229

October 19 - Harvest Festival at Strawberry Hall - a family

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October 24 - Breton Community Fall Dinner & Entertainment at the Breton Community Centre.Supper at 6pm, Entertainment Michael Harrison Ventriloquist at 7pm. Tickets available at the Breton Village Office.

October 26 - Oktoberfest at the Thorsby Community Centre. German Supper and music by Alberta's Polka King, Jordan Rody. Advance tickets available from Marlene 780-217-9394.

<u>November 1-8</u> - Wishes Come True Fall Auction hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For more info or to donate - Colleen at <u>lchfoundation@ahs.ca</u> or 780-980-4536



<u>Pick up your FREE</u> <u>"Community</u> Connections" booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

Or go online to <u>www.community39.com</u>

You will find information on our local communities including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....

NEW UPDATED BOOKLET PRINTED FOR SEPTEMBER!





Community **Garage Sale** September 21, 2024 10-5pm at Sunnybrook Community Hall Concession hosted by the hall \$10/table Please email to register sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com GARAGE/



Saturday September 14 9:00am-5:00pm

50048 RR 13 2.5km North of Hwy 622



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

**Please note - all events are subject to change - Please email us at <u>media@community39.com</u> or call 780-434-7446 if we have incorrect information.

MONDAYS

<u>CARDS & FLOOR CURLING</u> at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

TUESDAYS

<u>CHILDREN'S GYM TIME</u> - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures. For more info 780-514-5070.

FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm

FOOT WELLNESS services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services

WEDNESDAYS

<u>BRETON BOOK CLUB</u> meets at the Library the second Wednesday of the month at 1pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM at the Breton Golf Course every Wednesday (weather permitting). Call 780-696-3531 or message Breton Golf Course Facebook page.

KNIT & KACKLE - knit and crochet items for non profits. No experience necessary. 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church at 1pm. Gaylene 780-696-3597

THURSDAYS

OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES - Thursday mornings at the Breton Community Centre from 9-10am, Drop In \$2.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS at the Buck Lake Seniors Centre from 11am - 12pm. Starting September 19. Drop in \$2. Call Erin at 780-352-3321 for more info.

FRIDAYS

JAM DANCE & CARDS NIGHT at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

FREE FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT at the Alder Flats Western Pioneers Seniors Centre at 7pm on Fridays. October 18 -December 20. Book at 780-388-3793 or 780-542-0057

SATURDAYS

<u>CRIB</u> at the Breton Golden Age Club on Saturdays at 12:30pm. Contact Larry at 780-975-8755

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

WELCOME TO BRETON - We want to help newcomers feel welcome by giving you a package of promotional and informational items from local businesses and community organizations. We look forward to meeting you! Call or text: Diane - 780-514-4273

MEMORIAL PLAQUE - Anyone wanting to put their loved ones name on the memorial plaque at the Breton Cemetery can contact Diane with the Breton Royal Purple Elks at 780-514-4273 for more information.

TABS FOR TOTS - The Breton Elks collect the tabs off beverage cans and other recyclable metals. This is sold for scrap and the funds help local hospitals. To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please call 780-696-3800 **TENT RENTALS** - the Breton Elks have 3- 20x20 and 1- 20x40 tents for rent. Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800.

COMMUNITYGROUPS&MEETINGS (Breton&Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

BRETON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@yahoo.com

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). 780-898-1651 or dwaymon@telus.net

BRETON ROYAL PURPLE ELKS NO. 285 - the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Community Hall (except July & August) 780-514-4273 or bretonrp285@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

BBRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD - Meetings are typically the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm (none July & August) 780-696-3740 or <u>bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca</u>

BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or <u>buckcreekhall@gmail.com</u>

THURSDAYS

BRETON AG SOCIETY - Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre. 780-202-0140 or bretonagsociety@gmail.com

BRETON ELKS 402 - at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. 780-898-3557 or bretonelks402@gmail.com





Ivan "Stenko" Afric

May 5, 1942 – September 2, 2024

With sadness we announce that **Ivan "Stenko" Afric** of Winfield, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre on Monday, September 2, 2024, at the age of 82 years.

Ivan was born on May 5, 1942 to Anton and Nevenko Afric in Pasjak, Croatia. He immigrated to Canada in the early 1960s, and joined the union as a construction worker. Ivan married Marie on October 11, 1986, and they became an instant family as Marie had four sons Bradley, Robin, Michael, and Shawn. Ivan and Marie purchased their first home in the Millwoods area of Edmonton. Many birthdays, holidays, and Sunday suppers were hosted at their home, where the festivities always began with a toast of Ivan's favourite cognac.

When Ivan decided to retire, they sold their house in Edmonton and bought a modular home. They made a perfect little homestead on Robin and Heather's farm in the Yeoford area, where they resided for 15 years. In 2023, Ivan and Marie moved into their current residence at the West Pine Lodge in Winfield. Ivan was a man of few words with a soul of gold. His family will always hold a special space for him in their hearts and memories.

Ivan will be lovingly remembered by his wife Marie; and his family Bradley (Tami) Robinson, Robin (Heather) Robinson, Michael Robinson, and Shawn Robinson. He will also be greatly cherished by fourteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and a special cousin Feliks Corallini and his children Tatiana (Nenad) Vrbancik and Robert (Melissa) Corallini. Ivan was predeceased by his parents.

A Funeral Service in Celebration of Ivan's Life was held at the Breton Community Centre, Breton, Alberta on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Calvin Skriver officiating. Interment followed in the Breton Cemetery.

If desired, memorial donations in Ivan's memory may be made directly to the West Pine Lodge, Box 150, Winfield, Alberta TOC 2X0. Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

Service and Burial Arrangements for the Late Ivan "Stenko" Afric entrusted to the care of





Please feel welcome to contact me at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

Home Alone Program

Saturday September 14 - Join us for our in-person Home Alone Course. The Home Alone Program is designed to provide children 8 - 11 years of age and older with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone for short periods of time. It will help them understand how to prevent problems, handle real-life situations, and keep them safe and constructively occupied.

9:30 - 11:00 - <u>FULL</u>

12:30 - 3:00 - 7 spots remaining

Topics covered:

- * Routines
- * Keys & locks
- * Strangers
- * Emergencies
- * Basic First Aid
- * Internet Safety.

Pre-registration required at <u>www.forms.gle/5z9e6RbbYiKTbPkk6</u> or <u>fcss@breton.ca</u>

<u>Community Information Night - Celebrate</u> <u>Breton & Chili Cook Off - Tuesday</u> <u>September 24</u>

This will be a time for community members to plan their fall activities, volunteer commitments and know of all the services available in and around our community, along with learning about the great businesses we have in our area.

Why would you want to attend the Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off?

- * See all of the great opportunities there are in Breton to get involved in
- * Promote your business and services
- * Register for a class for yourself or your children
- * Learn about all of the different activities and events that happen in Breton
- * Meet your Village Council members
- * Taste and vote on some of the finest Chii around and help us choose our Champion

Why would you want to have a table at the Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off?

- * Let community members from Breton and the Surrounding area know about your organization or services
- ⁶ Hold a registration event for activities that you host

- Recruit new Volunteers
- Show off your cooking talents by entering the Cili Cook Off and earing the Championship title for the year!

Breton FCSS will be coordinating this evening. We are adding a twist to this year's event and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off. The Cook Off will be organized by the Breton Agricultural Society.

Breton Community Chili Cook Off NEW Category - Best Individual!

We are now accepting entries for the Chili Cook Off from any individual (family or group) that would like to go against the organizations and groups that have a table at the Information Night.

- * All entries must be pre-assembled, cooked and kept in a slow cooker, hot and ready to serve. We encourage a variety - meatless, spicy, white, or surprise ingredient. Please have a list of ingredients displayed (for food allergies)
- * All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption (No roadkill)!
- * Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, extension cords, power bar, set up and clean up. Please keep chili tightly covered when not serving. Any remaining chili must be taken home by the group entering.
- * You may provide additional items to accompany your chili (ie cheese, tortilla chips, sour cream).
- * Bowls, and spoons will be provided. Additional meal items such as veggie tray, dessert and refreshments will be provided by the Breton Agricultural Society and Breton FCSS.
- * Teams are encouraged, urged and otherwise motivated to decorate their area and themselves. This will encourage residents (judges) to visit your booth and learn about your organization / business. You will be given a 6ft table for your organization's information for the information night and a second table for your chili entry display.
- * Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number. Serving will be from 4:30 7:00 pm
- * Judges will be the citizens that visit and sample your chili. The public will each be given 3 tickets to vote for their favorite chili. The team with the most tickets wins. It's up to you to entice them to try your chili and cast their vote for you. The more chili you have, the more votes you can get but a minimum of 2 gallons is required.
- * The winning entries will be announced at 7:30 pm. The winning entries will be presented with a big bragging-rights and awards. The decision of the judges is final.
- * HAVEAGOODTIME!

To register please contact Breton FCSS at <u>fcss@breton.caor780-696-3636</u>

Breton FCSS Continued...

Older Adult Exercise Classes

Thursday Mornings @ Breton Community Centre - We are excited to get started with our low impact older adult exercise classes.

We have the same fabulous instructor in Cassie but will be holding them on a new day and time. We will be at the Breton Community Centre on Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00.

These are drop-in classes and have a fee of \$2/ session. You are encouraged to participate at your own level, this can be sitting or standing.

Community Fall Dinner & Entertainment

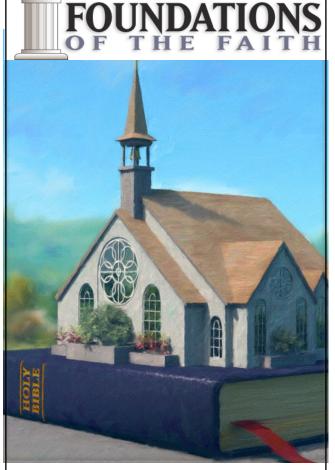
Thursday October 24. Join us for an evening to celebrate all of the great people in our community

This evening is open to anyone that would like to gather and enjoy the company of other community members, along with excellent food by Starkist Catering followed by entertainment with Ventriloquist, Michael Harrison. Michale has appeared on AGT-Americas Got Talent.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth 6 - 12. Under 6 free. They are now available at the Village of Breton / FCSS Office.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be recognizing all Volunteers in attendance that evening.





Foundations of the Faith is a series of interactive small group Bible studies that will explore the (sometimes radical) teachings of Jesus in the Bible - teachings that challenge hearts, minds and culture in a positive way.

This series will be shared in a relaxed atmosphere and is open to people of any faith or background. All you need is a Bible, a pen, and an open mind. Come to join the discussion or just listen in - your choice!

Just eight sessions running on Tuesdays at 7:00pm Starting September 17, 2024

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For more information: info@warburgadventist.ca | 780-848-2271





Doug Holmgren

March 9, 1947 — September 6, 2024



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Norman Douglas (Doug) Holmgren on September 6, 2024 at the age of 77. Doug passed peacefully in the Drayton Valley Hospital surrounded by his family and close friends.

Doug will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 55 years; Marjorie; son Glenn and his wife Suzie; son Dean; grandchildren Paige, Reese, Hayley, and Brandt; brother Jim; and his many nieces and nephews.

Doug was predeceased by his brother Gordon; his sister-in-law Beth; his sister-in-law Iona; and his parents Norman and Mary Holmgren.

Doug was born and raised in the Lindale area, where he farmed until his passing. He also drove a school bus in the area for nearly 30 years. During his lifetime, he touched many lives, getting hundreds of kids to school on time, playing fastball, participating on boards and associations, leading the Lin-Berry-Buck 4H club, and simply being a good friend and neighbor to those around him.

In his later years, Doug was challenged with several difficult health issues, which culminated with him receiving a heart transplant in late 2016.

The family would like to especially thank the staff of the Mazankowski Heart Institute for the incredible work that they performed that helped Doug gain 9 more years of meaningful time with his family, watching his grandchildren grow, and farming the land he cherished. The family would also like to thank the staff of the Drayton Valley Hospital for making his passing as peaceful and pain-free as possible.

A Celebration of Life will take place at the Lindale Hall on September 21 at 1 PM.

Memorial donations can be made to either the Canadian Cancer Society, 55 St Clair Avenue West, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 2Y7 or to the Mazankowski Heart Institute. c/o University Hospital Foundation, Room 1H1.91, WMC, 8440 – 112 Street, N.W., Edmonton, AB T6G 2B7

> Arrangements in care of Colleen Sekura Drayton Memorial Cremation & Funeral Services, 5029-48 Street Drayton Valley T7A 1E1 587 673-1688

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1963 Oliver 770 Diesel 2wd Tractor w/ 540 PTO, 1 Hyd., 18.4x30 Rear Tires Oliver Super 88 2wd Tractor w/ Gas Engine, PTO & 1 Hyd. Case DC4 2wd Tractor - Has Been in the Family Since New, PTO, Presently Not Running

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<u>Harvest</u>

JD 7720 Titan II Sp Combine w/ Diesel, 1902 Hrs, P/U Header, 1 Year on New P/U Belts, Chopper, New Drive Belt Case IH 4000 Sp Swather w/16' P/U Header. Kear Shear & Only 1 Owner Vers #10 15' PT Swather w/ Its Own On Board Hyds & Pump Westfield TF80-46 8"x46' Sp Grain Auger w/ Mover, Honda 20 Hp Engine & Only 1 Owner 11' & 8' Pencil Auger w/ Electric Motor 15' Batt Reel

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1971 Ford F500 S/A Grain Truck w/ 14' Wooden Box & Hoist, Plumbed for Drill Fill, Showing 67,000 Miles, V8, 5&2 Spd Trans, Only 1 Owner 1966 IHC Load Star 1600 S/A Grain Truck w/ 302 V8 Gas Engine, 5&2 Spd, 14' Wooden Box & Hoist, 9.00x20 Tires & Showing 66,000 Miles 1963 IHC 1 Ton Flat Deck Truck w/ Dual Wheels. Inline 6 Cyl Engine, Running Condition, 4 Spd Manual Trans

Other

Harmon Canola Swath Roller 4 Wheel Rubber Tired Wagon Vintage Grain Grinder - TE Eaton Sold this Product Hi-Qual Maternity Pen - Only 1 Owner Assorted HD Cattle Panels Poulan Pro 46" Zero Turn Lawn Mower w/ B&S 19.5 Hp Engine

For More Information Contact Ken Hansen at 780-387-4946















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Faith Van Manen Licensed Funeral Director and Celebrant

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For Talk Ask Listen With The Do More Agriculture Foundation.

DATE: October 29, 2024 TIME: 10AM - 3PM WHERE: Lakedell Agricultural Society 461043 RR 12 Westerose, AB

For more info and to register: DoMore.Ag/Events.







EVERY FAMILY SHARES A STORY From Africa to Alberta The Impey Family's Transcontinental Journey

Part 7: A Major Decision Is Made

Peace returned with the end of WWI in 1918. George had been discharged from the army prior to the end of the war, due to poor health, and returned to the farm. He would suffer from malaria and poor health for some time after his return. Ida along with her daughters Effie and Enid, and three younger sons George Jr., Hugh and Dick had managed to keep the farm functioning for the duration of the war.

After George's health recovered, he hired local help to clear more land for the production of crops, especially mealies (corn), having about 200 acres in production. The next issue was how to sell the corn. George decided to build a grist mill, powered by a water wheel, to grind the corn into flour for sale to the local residents. Previously, George had diverted water from a nearby river through a ditch to supply water to the farm, which he now upgraded to include a dam and water reservoir. George then hired a man to construct the water wheel and grist mill. Water turned the water wheel providing power to the grist mill. This business venture proved to be quite successful. However, at times there was an inadequate supply of water to operate the mill. George purchased another smaller mill powered by a motor, which was used when there was a shortage of water. For the next couple of years, the family all kept busy with the multitude of never-ending tasks on the farm.

As historians, sometimes, we have to play detective to piece together a story and the reason(s) why decisions were made. So, if everything was going well, why did the Impey's decide to sell a seemingly thriving farm in 1922 to travel from the British Colony of Kenya to Canada, and start over once again? We do gleam some insight in the writings of Ida Impey, along with those of her daughter Effie and son Dick.

Ida writes... "In 1922 we had an offer for the farm at Ravine, and most of the children wanted to break away, to pasture new, we decided to sell and move out with them. We had been in correspondence with the C.P.R. about Canada and decided to come here, ... more the pity." We have to wonder whether there was a deeper meaning in the last three words of Ida's statement. Also, Ida's daughter Effie writes that she was gravely ill about 1920 and almost died, with what they believed was Blackwater Fever. Black Water Fever is a complication of the malaria infection, where red blood cells burst into the bloodstream, releasing hemoglobin into the blood vessels and urine. Effie credits her recovery to a black doctor, from another province, who administered an unknown medicine to her. She writes that after her illness the family decided to move to Canada. Dick also writes that his father George had suffered several malaria attacks over the years, and they were progressively getting more severe and frequent. The doctor encouraged him to move to a cooler climate for his health. George contacted the CPR for information on immigration and land availability. We can only guess, but likely it was a combination of the reasons mentioned above which made the Impey family decide to move to Canada.

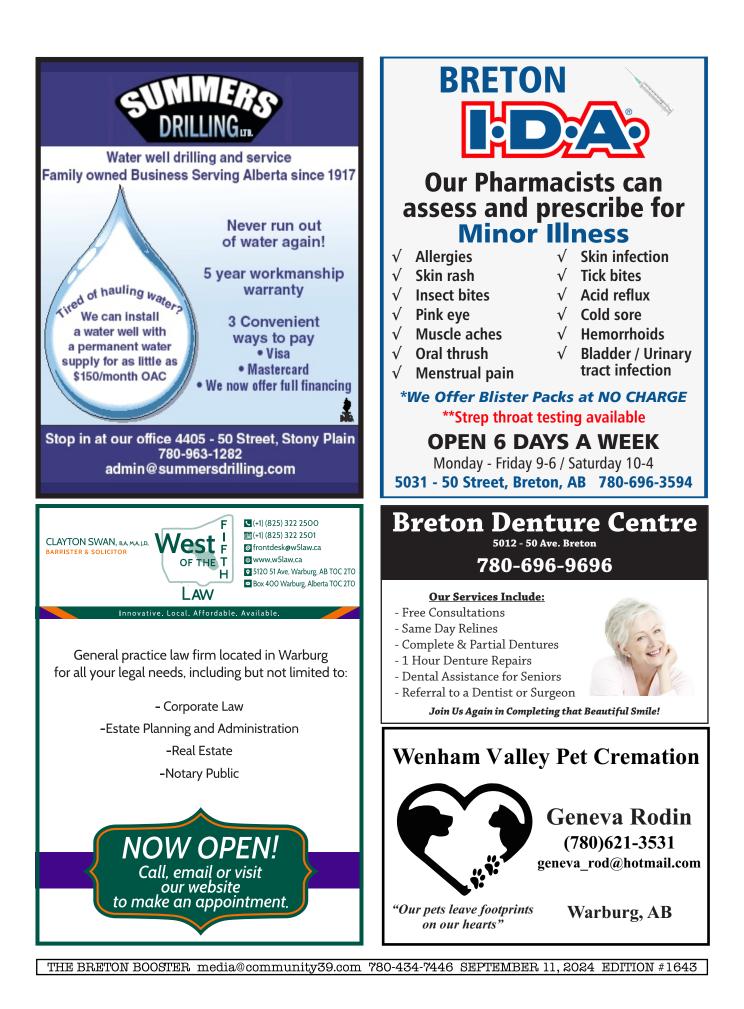
The farm was advertised for sale and a buyer was found in England to purchase the farm, with the oxen and transport wagons. It took some time to arrange the sale of the farm and make travel arrangements, but by August 1922 the Impey family were ready to depart their farm. We will pick up the story next time as they make the 15,000 km long trek to Canada.



George and Ida Impey prior to leaving Kenya Photo Courtesy of Julie Stefura



Effie Impey with saddle horse Photo Courtesy of Julie Stefura







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- Also a special thank you to the volunteers that helped set up the tent, who monitored the Hole-In-One holes and helped in any way.
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Brandy & Jonathon Brozny sponsored and served some of the best smoked brisket ever.

Food tent helpers Cheryl Aldous, Bobbi Van Ember and Brooke Aldous.

Thanks as well to Joe Herrogodts who was a tremendous help just doing whatever needed to be done.

The beer cart girl, Bailee Aldous, did a tremendous job serving 96 golfers over the entire day.

Thank you to Keenan Purdy for the great live music. He has already been booked again for next year.

The staff of the Breton Golf Course did an amazing job getting the course looking fantastic. Joel Plaquin, Ted Crowe, Andrea Tryon, Nathan Tryon, Cheryl Aldous and Chris Jackson.

Pro shop staff K.C. Charette and Karissa Tryon also did a great job.

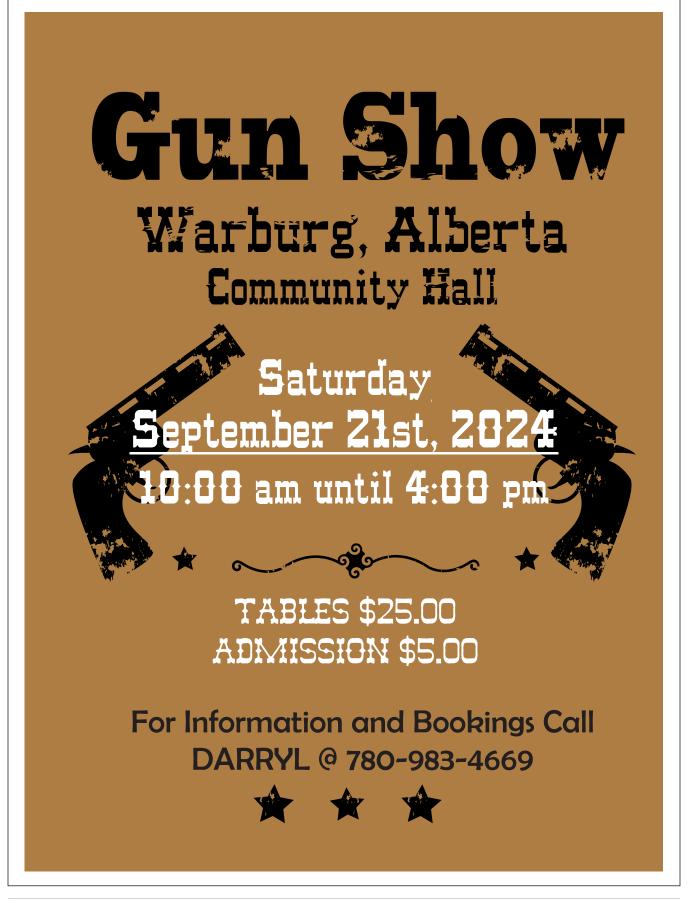
Thank you to all those who purchased auction items as well.

Congratulations to the returning champions Greg McMann, Grayden McMann, Rhett McMann and Jarron Higgins winning the tournament with a score of -15.

The B division was won by the Kevin Yarkowsky team and the C division was won by the Cole Young team.

Thanks again and looking forward to seeing you all again next year!

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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 3, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

RCMP Update

Staff Sergeant Dwayne Moore of the Breton Detachment and Staff Sergeant Ryan Hoetmer of the Drayton Valley Detachment presented detachment updates.

In Drayton Valley, there has been an 56% increase in total Criminal Code offences for the period of April to June when compared to the same period in 2023, with 233 offences in 2024 compared to 150 last year.

Much of the increase is due to a few offenders in the community, as well as increased reporting of crime to the RCMP.

In Breton, total Criminal Code offences have dropped 13% when comparing the April to June 2024 time period to the same period in 2023, with 111 offences in 2024, compared to 127 last year.

Detachments continue to focus on reducing property crime, managing prolific offenders, reducing imparied driving, and community engagement.

Support for Backpack Event

Council approved waiving of the County's portion of the fee for the ½ hour rental time for the 2024 Back2School Annual Backpack Giveaway event presented by The White Bull Café.



Reeve Bart Guyon and Division 4 councillor Kara Westerlund present a commemorative clock to Holly and Dave Davie in recognition of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u>. Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at <u>cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca</u> or 780-542-7777.



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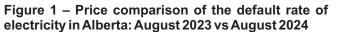
Alberta News, September 5, 2024

New market rules introduced by Alberta's government to lower utility bills have resulted in year over year electricity prices decreasing by nearly 60 per cent for August.

Lowering the cost of everyday essentials, like power, is a top priority for Alberta's government. To achieve this, Alberta's government is modernizing the entire electricity system, providing long-term solutions to lower utility bills and protect Alberta's ratepayers. This work is already well underway, with measures to prevent power price spikes coming into effect on July 1, and more to come in the new year. The government's initial work on modernization means that Albertans have already seen significant decreases of almost 60 per cent on their August electricity bills.

"Our government promised to lower Albertans' utility bills, and I am proud to see our efforts yield results. The numbers speak for themselves and prove that our government's new policies are working, with much more still yet to come." Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

Since coming into effect on July 1, the Market Power Mitigation Regulation is already keeping more money in Albertans' pockets. This regulation prevents power price spikes for Albertans' on variable rate contracts. Within weeks of being implemented, the regulation protected Albertans on variable rate contracts from price spikes when a summer heat wave drove up demand, at a time when access to power was critical. The Market Power Mitigation Regulation is working, and has decreased power prices by nearly 60 percent year over year for August. Independent reports have estimated this regulation will save Albertans more than \$8 billion over the next decade.



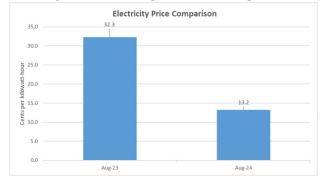


Table 1 – Average monthly price of the defaultelectricity rates across Alberta, 2023 vs 2024

	2023	2024
July	27.50 c/kWh	11.86 c/kWh
August	32.27 c/kWh	13.19 c/kWh

*Average monthly price for the four major default rate providers (ENMAX, EPCOR, FortisAlberta, ATCO Electric)

Source: Alberta Utilities Commission

Additional measures to lower utility bills will come into effect in 2025, such as the Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act (UASAA), regulatory changes to the default electricity rate, and changes to how transmission costs are allocated. The UASAA was passed in April, renaming the default electricity rate to the Rate of Last Resort and will lower and stabilize local access fees. This legislation alone is estimated to save the average family on the default electricity rate \$937 per year on their power bills.

"Cost uncertainty and unpredictable price spikes in electricity bills have been significant challenges for Albertans in recent years. However, in recent months retail electricity prices have been decreasing and there is more price stability for consumers. Consumers can learn more about their retail energy options from ucahelps.ca." Chris Hunt, Utilities Consumer Advocate

Alberta's government is creating pathways to prosperity by lowering the cost of electricity, ensuring Albertans keep more of their hard-earned dollars in their bank accounts. The Utilities Consumer Advocate (UCA) continues to help Albertans better understand and navigate the utility market, and their advocacy has led to more than \$3.2 billion in savings for Albertans over the past 20 years. Albertans who are looking for assistance with their utility bills or are experiencing a dispute with their retail provider should contact the UCA.





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- JD D170 Hydro Riding Lawn Mower c/w 54" mower, 498 hrs.

Vehicles

2002 GMC S10 Sonoma L.S. Extend-A-Cab Truck, auto, 4.3 eng, air, c/w canopy, 220,000 km, S/N 1GCC519W828217174; 1966 International 1500 2T Truck c/w duals, 4-sp trans, 6-cyl eng, 12'x7' box & hoist, 16083 miles, S/N 27483C; 1951 Ford Custom 4D Car, V-8, partial restored, complete with all parts; 1960 Mercury 1T Truck, duals c/w hoist, runs; 1990 Toyota 4D Car, 172,000 km, needs repair, S/N 4T1SV22E6L4187980; 1949 Ford F68 C&C Truck c/w motor & trans, good for restoring; 1929 Chev Roadster Car Body; Toyota Car for parts

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These conditions are not only bad business. They are human rights issues. If this business doesn't respect us. Then why should we support them?

Like I'm going to do, maybe they should take their business elsewhere.

Daniel Acevedo Breton

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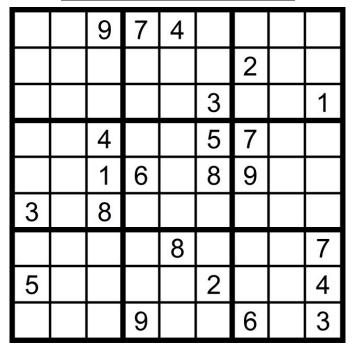
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